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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OCON, BR

SUBJECT: YOUR TENTATIVE TRIP PLANS

REF: STATE 34074

1. FROM THE ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION I THOUGHT THAT THE PROPOSED VISIT WAS TO BE MADE BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, AND AS I SUGGESTED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER ON THE TELEPHONE ON FRIDAY, I JUDGED THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD PRESENT MORE PROBLEMS OF EXPLANATION THAN ADVANTAGES HERE.

2. A VISIT BY YOU WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY MORE "NATURAL," BUT IF THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE IS TO "SOUND OUT THE WAY IN WHICH (THE SECRETARY) WILL BE RECEIVED," I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT BUT THAT SILVEIRA AND THE GOB GIVE GREAT SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE TO HIS VISIT AND WILL RECEIVE HIM WARMLY. THE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS YOU MENTION--TRADE ACT, IA-ECOSOC MEETING AND THE OAS/GA--ARE CERTAINLY APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS TO EXPLORE BUT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED BY US, IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO COME. THE BREVITY OF THE VISIT MIGHT RAISE SOME EYEBROWS HERE, BUT THIS IS NOT A MAJOR OBSTACLE.

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3. SHOULD YOU COME, YOU SHOULD SEE SILVEIRA, FINANCE

MINISTER SIMONSEN (TRADE ACT AND IA-ECONSOC MEETING), ALTHOUGH IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT SIMONSEN HIMSELF WOULD ATTEND IA-EXOSOC, AND POSSIBLY SEVERO GOMES, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. AS YOU KNOW, SILVEIRA IS JEALOUS OF HIS PREROGATIVES AND INTENT UPON EXPANDING HIS AUTHORITY AND THEREFORE MIGHT TAKE AMISS YOU SEEING OTHER MINISTERS-- UNLESS HE WERE TO CHAIR A MEETING WITH THEM. THIS CAN BE HANDLED, HOWEVER, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

4. IN THE NET, YOUR VISIT HERE WOULD BE USEFUL BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO COME TO BRASILIA, HOWEVER, IF YOU WERE TO VISIT THE OTHER ADDRESSEE CAPITALS. IN ANY EVENT, I AM SURE YOU WILL GET A COURTEOUS RECEPTION.  
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